into and it was found that there was no irregularity on the part of the Board.

Effective strategy for employment generation by I.L.O.

2201. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called upto the International Labour Organisation to evolve an effective strategy for employment generation;

(b) if so, whether Government have suggested for essential features for the development of employment generation;

(c) if so, the reaction of the International Labour Organisation in this regard; and

(d) what further steps Government propose to take to boost employment generation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government of India have been urging the ILO, from time to time, to allocate more resources on programmes concerning Employment promotion in rural areas and informal sectors, on infrastructural development and training particularly vocational training.

(c) The ILO has been gradually increasing its emphasis on employment generation programfnes. For instance for the biennium 1990-91, the ILO under their programme 'Employment and Development' proposed an allocations of US $ 107.2 million as against US $ 78.9 million in the beinnium 1988-89.

(d) The Central element of the development strategy of Seventh Plan is generation of productive employment. Besides development programmes for various sectors, a number of special employment programmes are already being implemented. During the current year (1989-90) these efforts are being intensified through Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

Setting up of a manpower export corporation

2202. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has proposed for the setting up of Manpower Export Corporation in the public sector;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to follow the proposal of the ILO in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and to what extent the exploitation of migrants to Gulf countries will be curbed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir. The ILO has not proposed to the Government the setting up of a Manpower Export Corporation.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Time given to various political parties by Doordarshan

2203. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the time given to National Parties and their leaders in all the telecast of Doordarshan during the last three months; party-wise;

(b) the time given to the Prime Minister during the same period apart from the time mentioned in (a) above;

(c) the time devoted to the Janata Dal for criticising it and its leaders; and

(d) the number of occasions on which criticism of Janata Dal was telecast but its reply was blacked out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) The total time given by Doordarshan to various National parties,

party-wise in its news bulletins from 1-4-89 to 30-6-89 is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The total time given by Doordarshan to the Prime Minister in its news bulletins for the period from 1-4-89 to 30-6-89, apart from the time mentioned in Statement-I, is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As per the 'News Policy for Broadcast Media', the only criterion is event's news worthiness. It is also ensured that in political reporting there is no bias in favour of one Party or the other. Besides, while covering controversial political issues, efforts are made to present all the sides. The time devoted by Doordarshan to the news centering around Janata Dal, from 1-4-1989 to 30-6-1989, is 28 minutes and 31 seconds.

Statement-I

Time given to national political parties in the National News bulletins during the period from 1/4/1989 to 30/6/89

Name of the Party	Duration (Approx. in Minutes)
Congress (I)	72'.00"
Opposition Parties	
B.J.P.	14'.00"
Janata Dal	28'.30"
National Front	51'.00"
Janata	10'.30"
C.P.I. (M)	30'.00"
C.P.I.	2'.00"
Akali Dal	2'.40"
Lok Dal	2'.30"
A.I.A.D.M.K.	6'.00"
Telegu Desam	1'.00"
Total time given to Opposition Parties	75'.20"

Statement-II

Time given to Prime Minister in the National News Bulletins during the period from 1-4-1989 to 30-6-1989

Month	Duration (Approx in Minutes)
April, 1989	68'.20"
May, 1989	124'.30"
June, 1989	101'.30"